CHAPTER EIGHT

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WHAT IS IT MA?

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OH HI
LILA-

UH...

ERM —

WHO ARE YOU?

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RRU?

I'M APHID!
I KIND OF

FIND IT STRANGE YOU'RE NAMED AFTER AN INVASIVE SPECIES OF PLANT!

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I'M NOT INVASIVE HEY-

GRUMBLE
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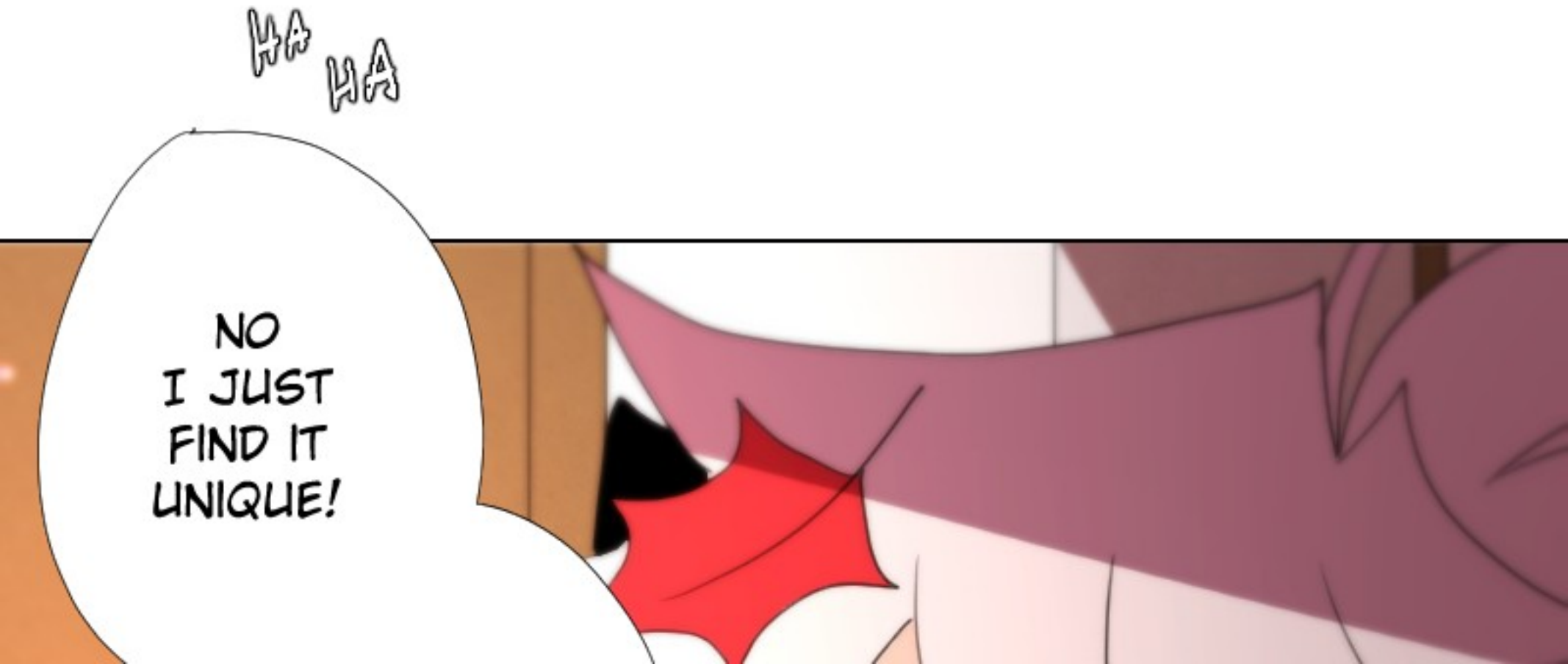
HA HA
NO I JUST FIND IT UNIQUE!

SO WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR?

I'M JUST WONDERING WHAT CARDS-
GASPE

I BARELY GET TO TALK ABOUT THEM SINCE EVERYONE HAS THEM
BUT THIS IS REALLY EXCITING!

I WASN'T FINISHED TALKING

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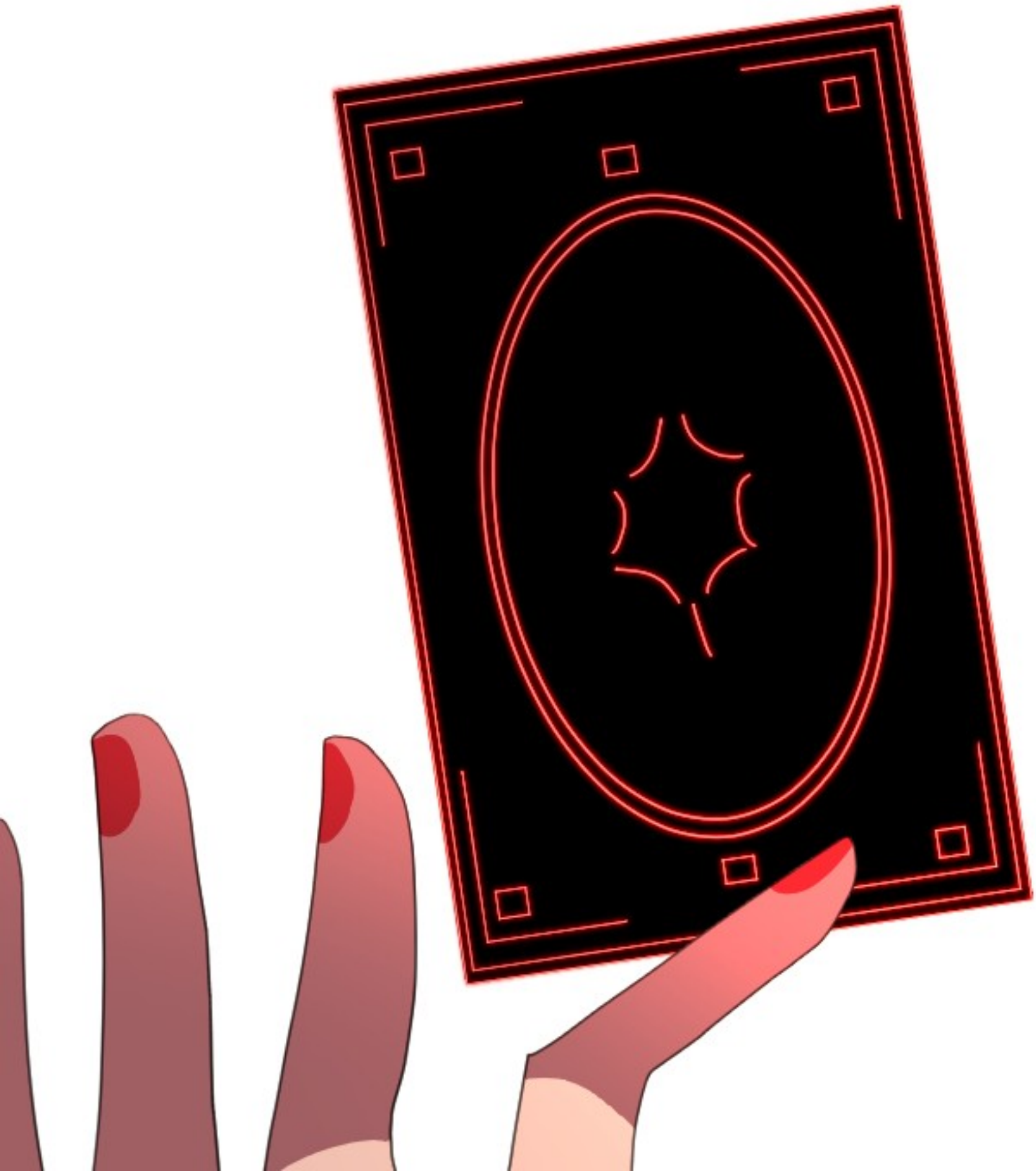
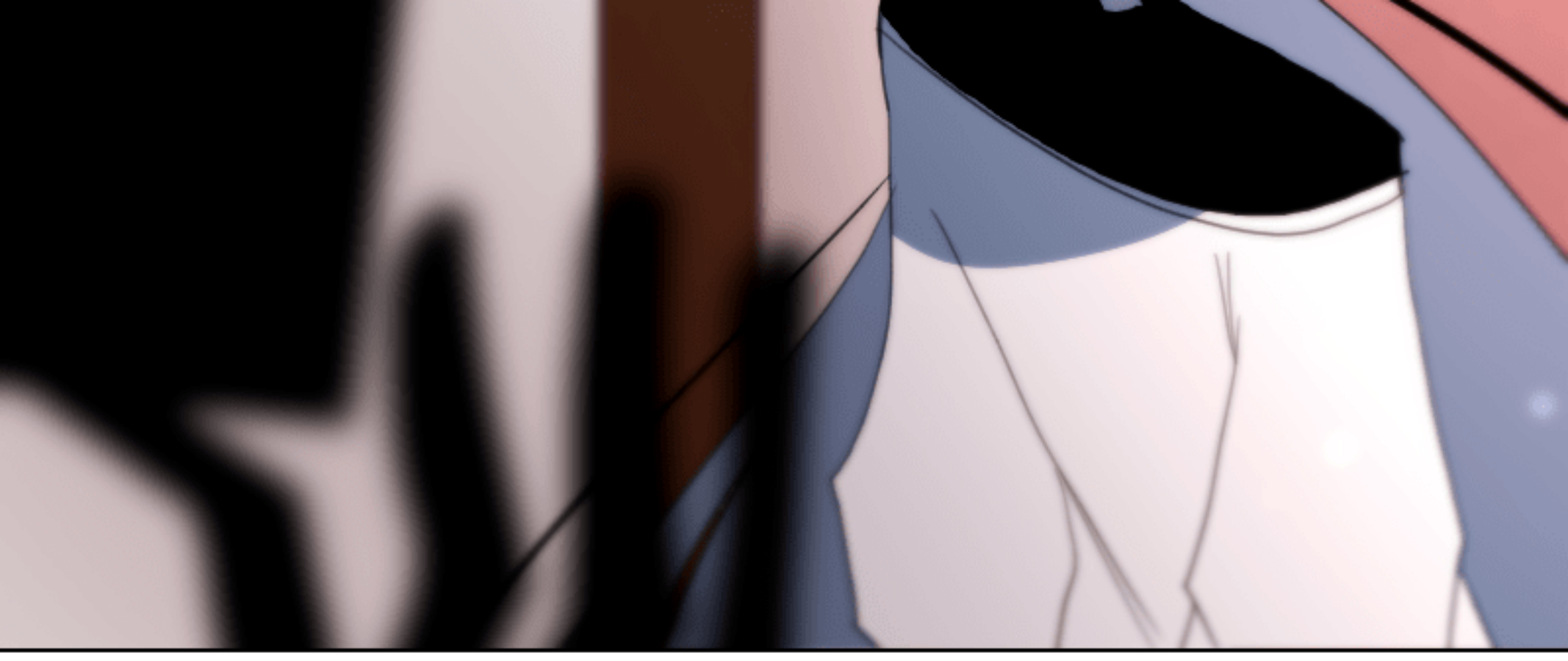


THEY TEND TO COME IN A VARIETY OF COLORS AND THE SHAPES IN THE MIDDLE ARE ALWAYS DIFFERENT!

SOO...
WHAT'S THE POINT OF THEM?



THEY SERVE AS GATEWAYS BETWEEN MAGIC AND REALITY!

GATEWAYS?

OH YEAH SINCE NORMALLY PEOPLE CAN'T DO MAGIC, THEY WISHED ON THE STARS FOR A WAY TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM THE SHADOWS
I READ IT IN A HISTORY BOOK BUT,
AT LEAST MY MOM CAN USE HER CARD TO HARNESS THE EARTH!

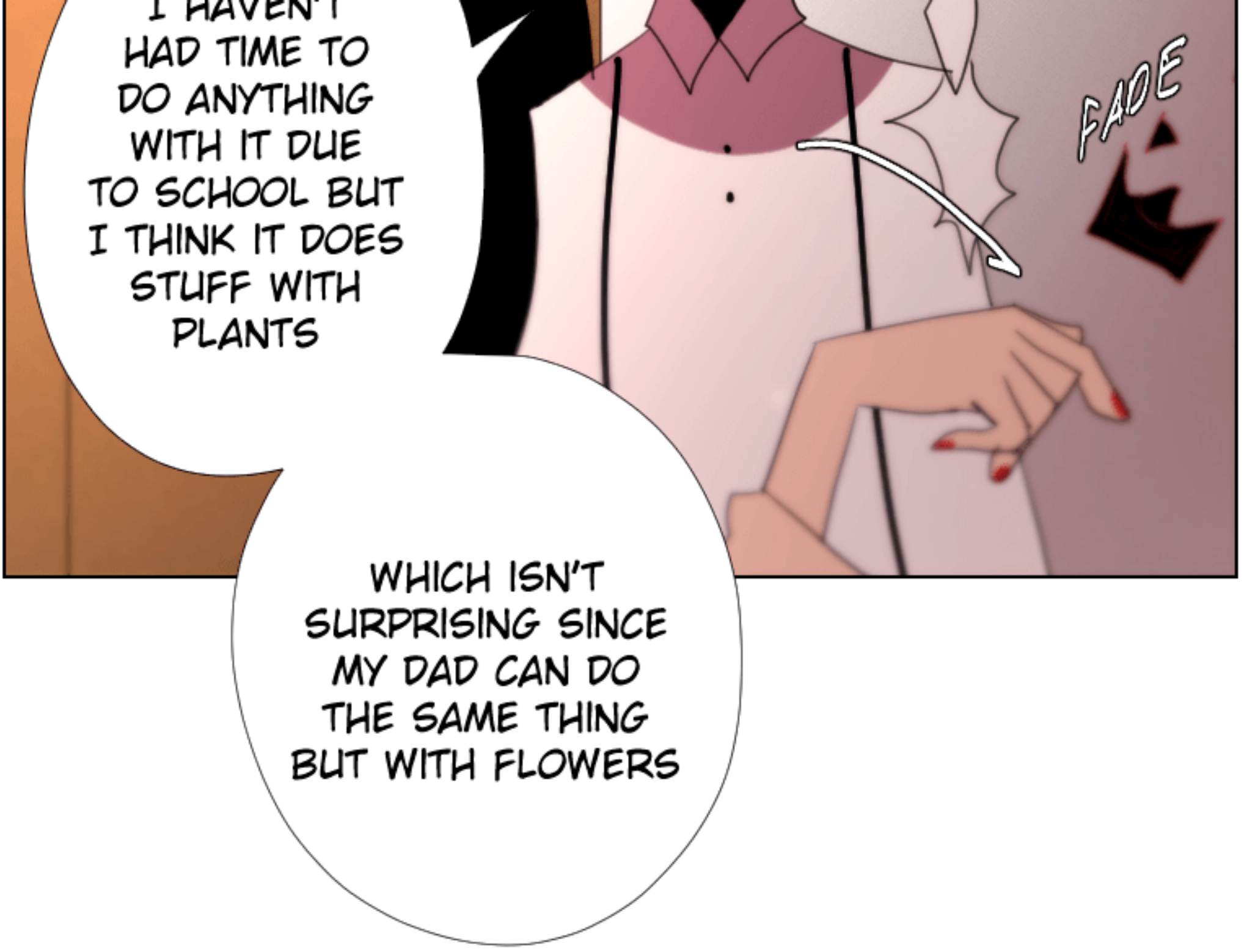
SO THAT'S WHAT LILAC MEANT! CARDS!

THAT'S SO COOL!

I KNOW RIGHT?

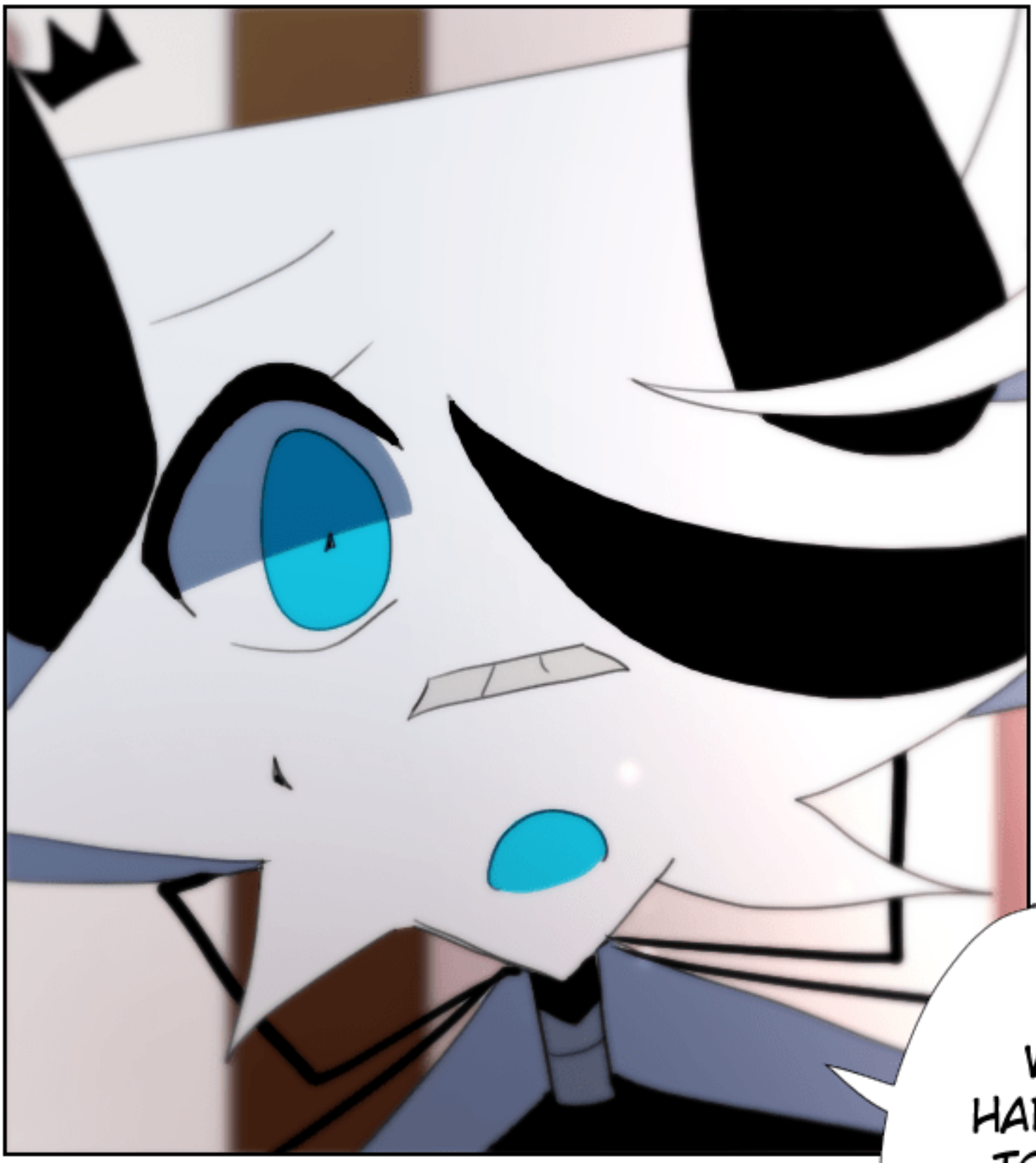
SO WHAT DOES YOURS DO?

UH...BLOW SOME LEAVES AROUND?
MAKE THEM BROWN?
I HAVENT


I HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO DO ANYTHING WITH IT DUE TO SCHOOL BUT I THINK IT DOES STUFF WITH PLANTS
FADE
WHICH ISN'T SURPRISING SINCE MY DAD CAN DO THE SAME THING BUT WITH FLOWERS

BESIDES THAT-
THERE ALSO USED TO BE A BELIEF THAT IF YOU MADE A WISH THE STARS WILL GRANT THEM
THEY'RE

AN OBJECT OF WORSHIP SINCE THEY'RE ALSO CALLED GODS IN OLD BOOKS

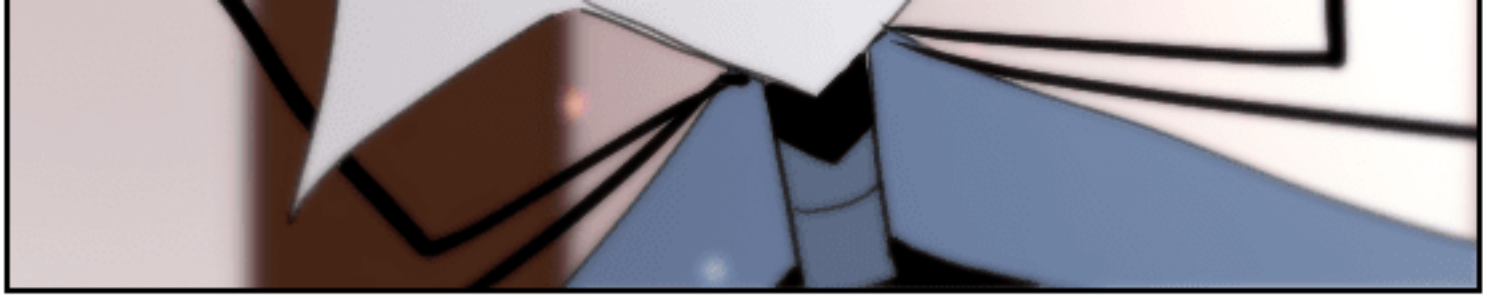


WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT THOUGH?

THE STARS...
KIND OF FELL OUT OF THE SKY?

MY MOM MIGHT REMEMBER BUT I'M HONESTLY WAY TOO YOUNG TO KNOW WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE
I MEAN IF I COULD GET A WISH GRANTED IS THAT TO SEE THE SKY FULL OF THEM AGAIN

I THINK I HAD A WISH ONCE



WHAT WAS IT?

OH IT'S...
A BIT SILLY NOW
BUT UM...

I WAS YOUNGER AND I ALWAYS STARED AT THE BRIGHTEST STAR...

BUT IT'S BEEN TOO LONG SO I DON'T REMEMBER IT

OH THE NORTH STAR YOU MEAN?

ISN'T THAT STAR CURSED?

BECAUSE I READ IT WAS THE REASON WHY ALL THE STARS FELL

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REASON...

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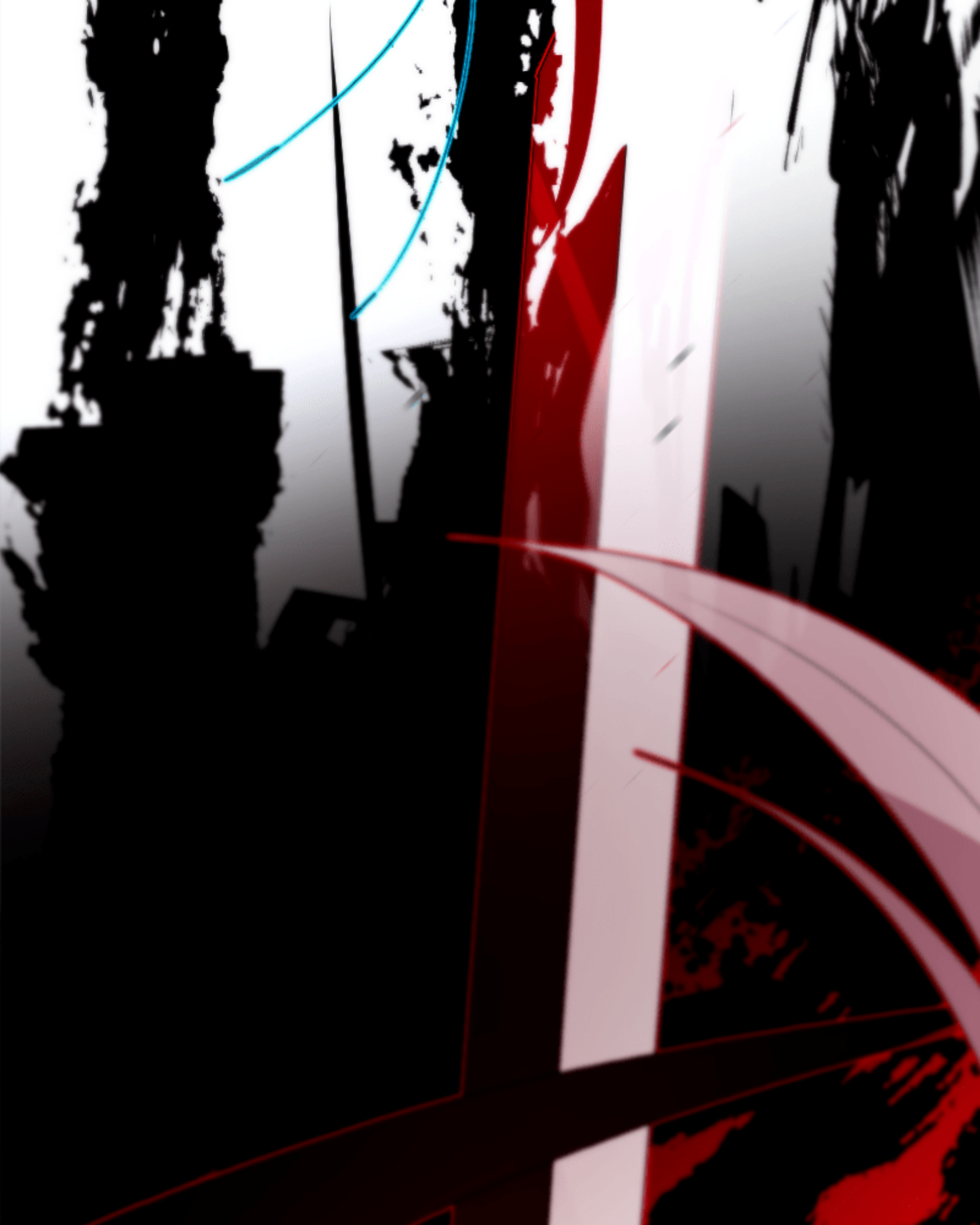
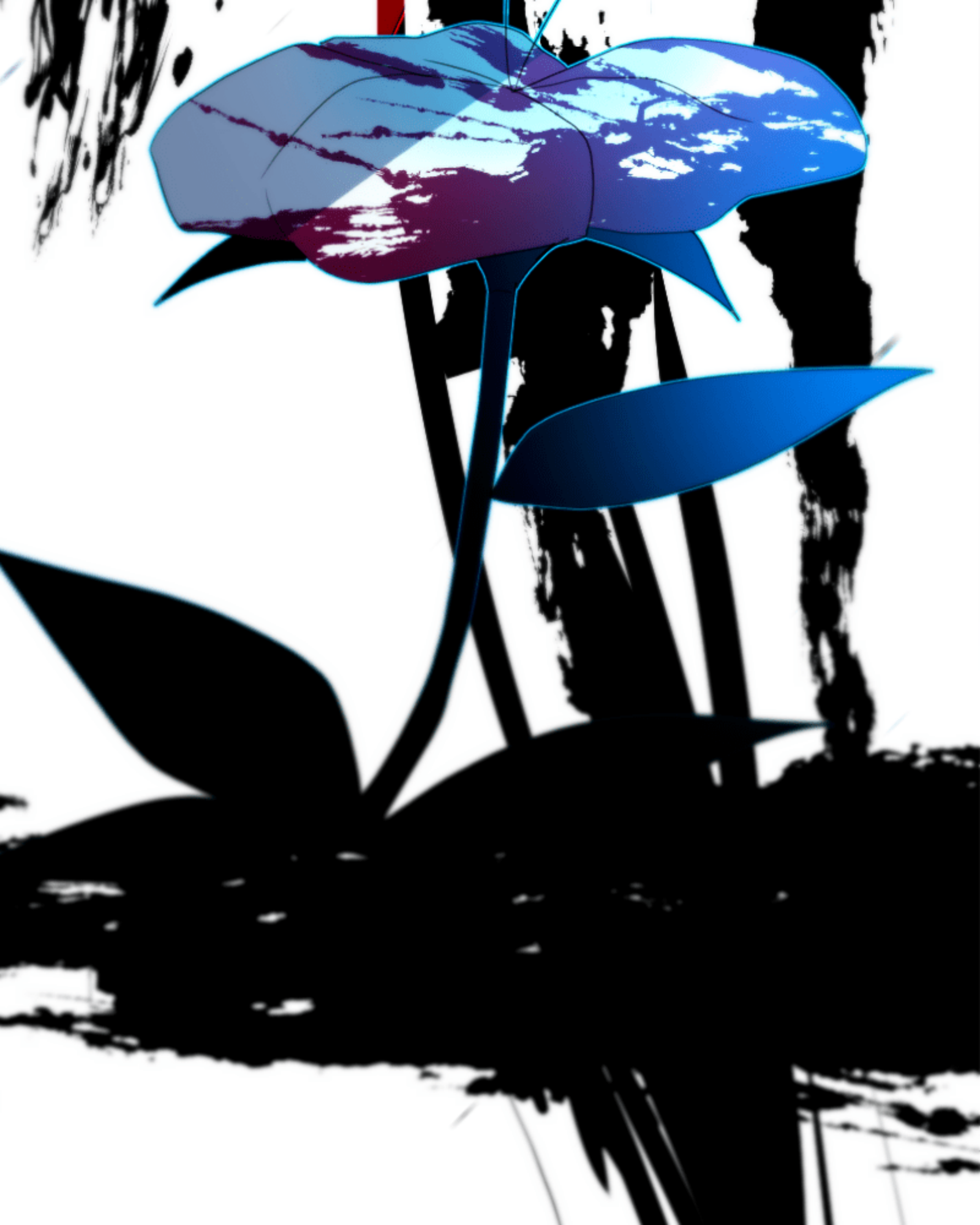
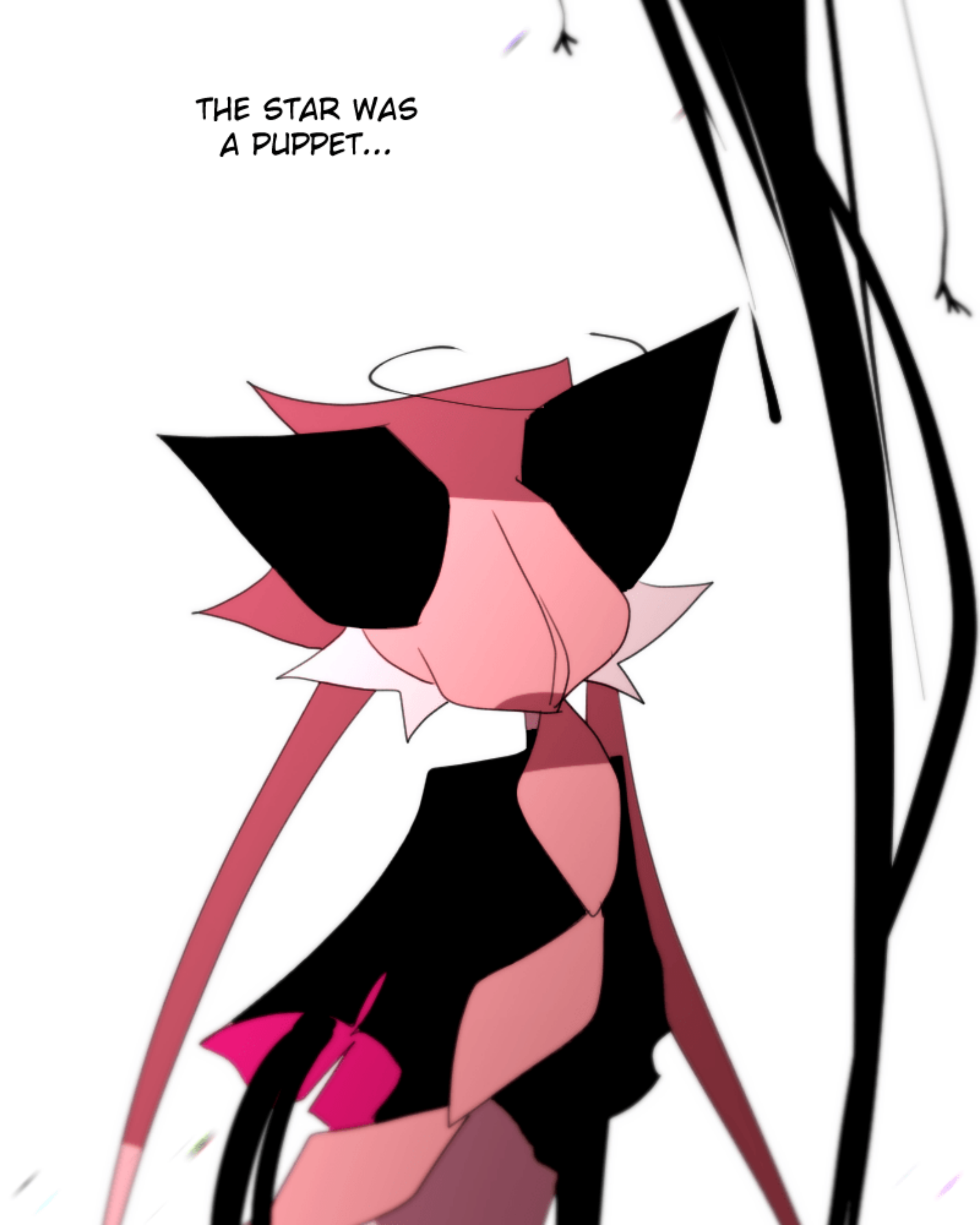
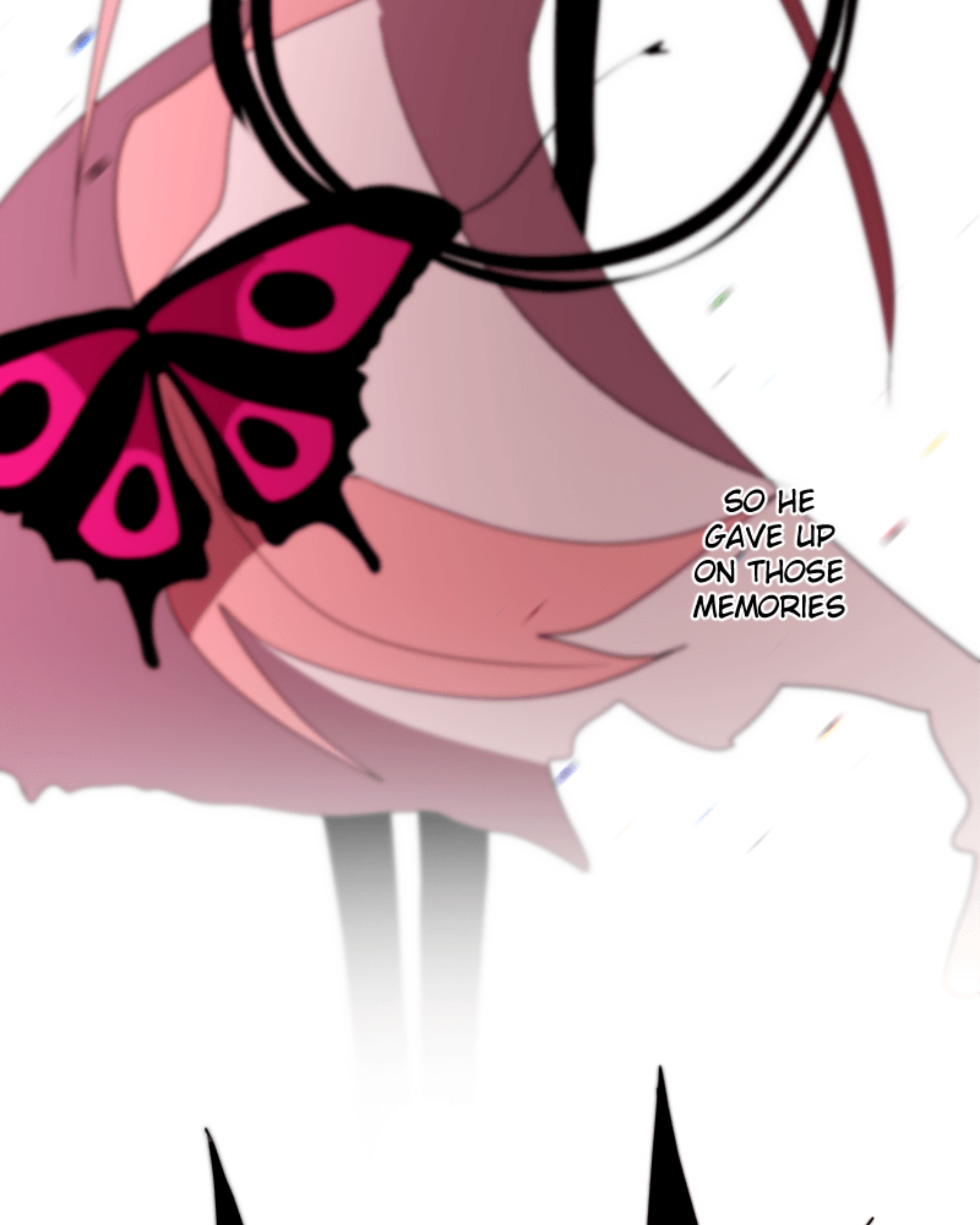
WAS THAT...

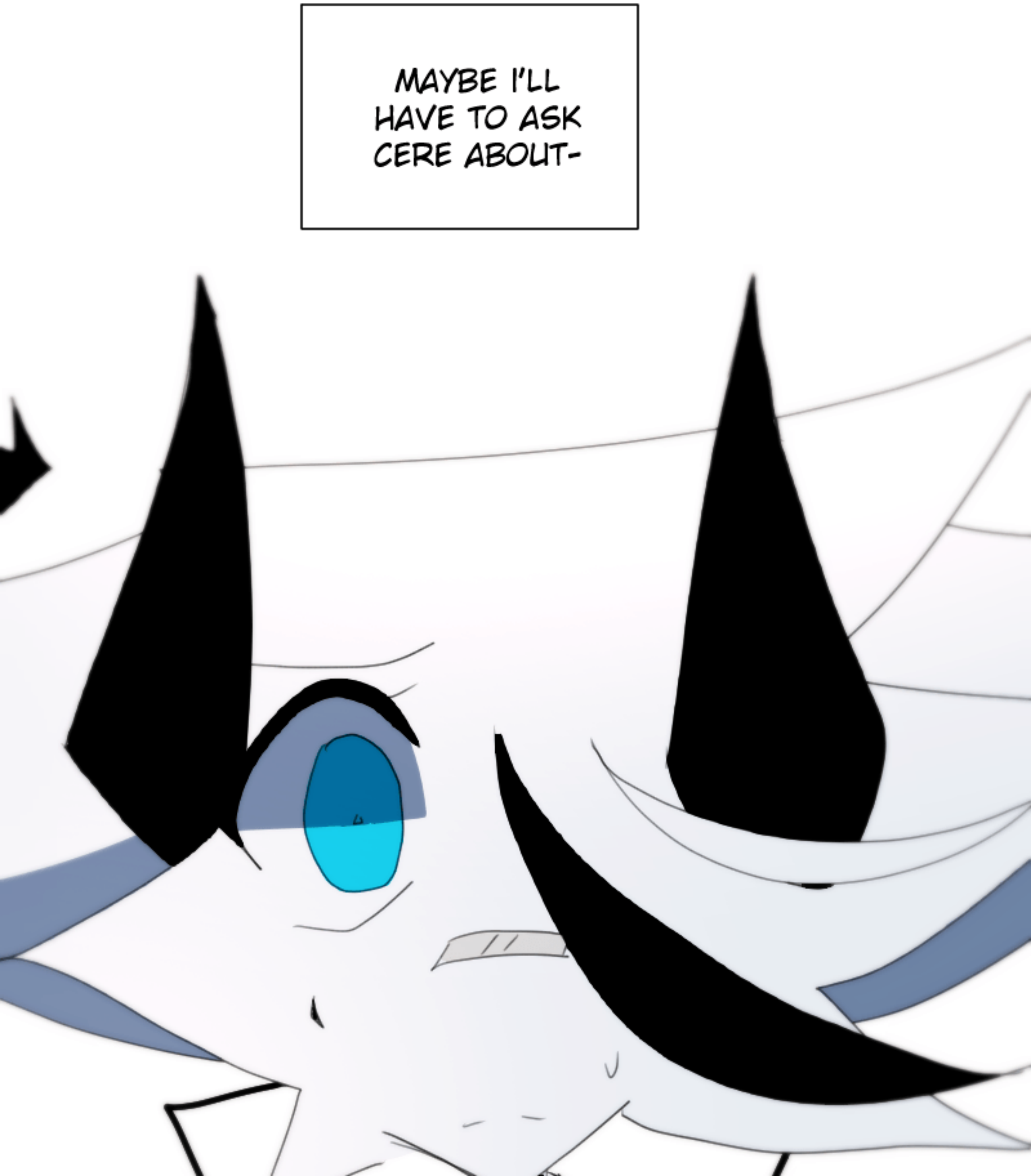





THE STAR WAS
A PUPPET...


SO HE GAVE UP ON THOSE MEMORIES

BUT HOW AM I A PERSON BECAUSE OF THAT?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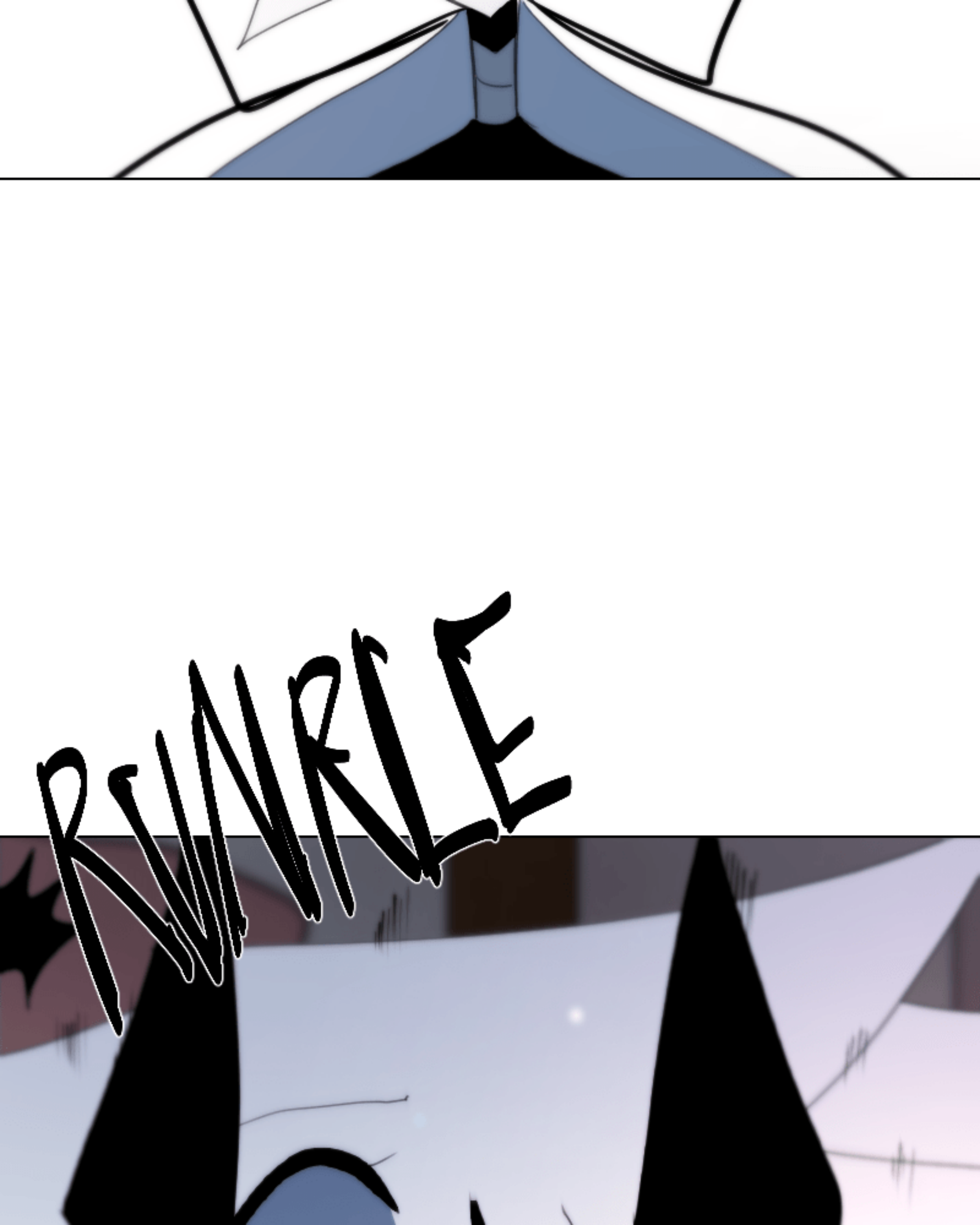
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RUMBLE

WHAT WAS THAT?
WE DON'T GET QUAKES HERE